

NATIONAL WAR COMMITTEE
URGES YOU TO BUY STAMPS

Mr. W.W. Gilleie is very busy supervising the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates in this community. The War Savings Stamp Committee is looking forward to a large sale of War Savings Stamps during the Christmas season. Attractive Christmas cards for the insertion of Stamps and certificates can be had free at all banks and post offices. The Committee express the hope that people will send Stamps and Certificates rather than merchandise this Christmas due to the shortage of suitable gifts in the stores of some communities. Hopes are that next year more goods will be available, but in the meantime, the War Savings Committee is encouraging that people take advantage of this wonderful investment and start their friends on a savings campaign.

SALT AT VERNONIL

The important salt discovery 14 miles south of Vernonil is a valuable addition at the close of the year for the history of Alberta's mineral development in 1941. The strike was made at a depth of 3,400 feet and a salt bed over 400 feet in thickness is reported. It is early yet to know the extent of the new field and analysis of the product is not yet available. The most desirable feature would be the extension of the field in another direction to come within a close distance of the C.N.R. at Vernonil and the C.P.R. 15 miles to the north. In the meantime the discovery is outstanding in importance and further information will be awaited with interest.

NO PERMIT TO BUY FURNACE

The prices board announced last week from which they essentials certificates are no longer required for the purchase of hot air furnaces. The available supplies will be permitted to move in the normal way.

SASK. TO SELL 250,000 HORSES

Negotiations were underway this week between the Saskatchewan CCE government and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Horse Marketing Association for disposal of an estimated 250,000 surplus horses in the province.

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BOXING DAY TO BE OBSERVED AS CIVIC HOLIDAY IN TOWN

Declared By Order of
The Council of Didsbury

Patrons of local business places are reminded that the first two days of next week will be observed as holidays in Didsbury and all places of business will be closed.

Monday is Christmas Day and a Dominion holiday, while Tuesday in a Boxing Day and has been declared a civic holiday by the Town Council.

The Monday holiday has always been observed in town and most business places will also observe this extra half day next week.

With these holidays in view, housewives are urged to stock the larder beforehand so that they may have everything they need during the time that stores will be closed.

GRADES V AND VI— JUNIOR RED CROSS

Again the bells do toll
Again the bells do toll and pleasure;

May they—for you—
Bring happiness in great measure.

In our endeavor to help bring
happiness to the boys and girls of the
Junior Red Cross Club, we are

pleased to report that we have for-
warded seventy cans of food stuffs,

as well as a box of toys to the jun-
iors.

The selling of Red Cross calendars
proved most successful as we were
able to forward a cheque to Head-
quarters for the amount of \$90.65.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS

ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS

Cpl. T.R. Pearson, son of Mrs. L. Pearson of Didsbury, arrived Monday evening to spend a month's leave with his mother here. Cpl. Pearson was among the many who arrived from overseas to spend a month's furlough in Canada, after completing lengthy service in Europe.

Cpl. Pearson left for Overseas on December 15th, 1943 and served in the Sicilian campaign and in Italy. He is with the tank regiment.



BROWER—DIXON

Marriage of Miss Jean Agnes Dixon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dixon of Woodlawn, and Mr. Harry Brower, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brower of Didsbury.

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The bride, given in marriage by her

father, wore a floor-length full-skirted

gown of white sheer made with a lace

bedice, sweetheart neckline and long

sleeves which tapered to the wrists.

Her bouquet was held in place with

a band of matching material and she

carried red roses, white chrysanthemums,

and a lace handkerchief, which

belonged to her great aunt.

Miss Pauline Dixon, sister of the

bride, was bridesmaid. She wore pink

shoes with matching chapel veil and

embroidered gloves.

For the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs.

Warren Brower, another of the grooms,

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brower,

another of the groom's parents,

and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brower,

the bride's godparents, attended the

wedding.

For the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs.

Amos Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs.

A. Abenham, and Mr. Lorrie

Abraham, of Innisfail, Mr. and Mrs.

Zelle Brower of Red Deer,

Edmonton Journal

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BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Bob Payne and Lester Cline were
hunting in Niche Valley for a few
days.

L.A.C. Wm. Gamble has returned
to Dawson Creek. He shot a deer be-
fore he returned.

Rev. Oscar Snyder held the last
quarterly meeting for this year, and
Alvin Gamble was chosen conference
delegiate.

Geo. Sutherland, who has lived at
Westward Ho for some years, is visit-
ing Tom McCrae and a few other
old timers.

Lloyd Snyder from east of Carstairs
visited Harvey Wideman and brought
in some clops.

Mrs. A. Eby was a guest of the
Sewing Circle last Wednesday.

Mrs. Phoebe Findlay, a returned
immigrant from Nigeria, was a guest
of the Women's Misionary Society
of the M.L.C. church at Bergen.

The Society convened at Mrs. Dick-
Ladd's, where sewing is one of its
duties, so Mrs. Findlay spoke of her
work in Africa and reviewed the
World Union Missionary Society,
held in Edmonton recently.

The Society presented a \$2000
memorial hospital in memory of Miss
Emma Hostetter. Rev. William Find-
lay, Rev. Joseph Ounnell, Rev. Elgin
Brehmeyer, all deceased missionaries
on the Nigerian field.

DIDSBUY MARKETS

EGGS

Grade A Large 29c

Grade A Medium 27c

Grade B 24c

Pullets A 21c

Grade C 12c

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy

Special 25c

No. 1 31c

No. 2 26c

Chili Cream 43c

10c subsidy on all churning cream.



From the Staff of the
DIDSBUY PIONEER

RUGBY NOTES

The annual meeting of the Rugby
Club was held Saturday evening at the
Victoria Curling Club. During the year
36 parades have been won overseas.
Six quints have been made and Red
Cross sewing and knitting have been
done.

Officers elected for the new year are
as follows: President, Mrs. Annie
Jones and Vice-president, Mrs. Alfred
Cobell; vice-president, Mrs. Harry
Hoover; sec-treas., Mrs. Harvey Hos-
mer.

The retiring president, Mrs. E. Par-
sons, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks
for the splendid work she had done
since the club was first organized.

The next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz, Tuesday,
January 5th. On Monday, January 6th
a whole drive will also be held at the
home of Mrs. Cowitz on Wednesday,

January 17th.

The dance at Cranbrook on Friday
put on by the hockey team, cleared
\$100. The turkey went to X. Campbell Jr.

Cranbrook hockey team played Dog
Pond at Cranbrook on Sunday afternoon,
at Cranbrook. The home team
were the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hogg visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Shidell of Mount on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Borth visited Mr.
and Mrs. Papke on Sunday.

Mrs. Campbell and Murdie were
Calgary visitors on Monday.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Official casualty lists released this
week included among the 100 slightly
wounded in action Spur, Maxwell Wor-
thington son of Mrs. Elizabeth Wor-
thington of Didsbury.

Miss Joyce Cumming of Ottawa, an
employee of the civil service, is spending
a holiday with friends in Didsbury
and Calgary.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts are
spending the Christmas holiday with
relatives here.

A typographical error appeared in
our last issue in the advertisement for
Rosedale Flour Mills. The heading
should have read "Redeemed Screen-
ings".

Mr. and Mrs. O. Giannino, Mrs. A.
Alcock and Mr. Shirley and Phyllis
and E. Petersen were Calgary vis-
itors last Thursday.

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In appreciation of your
patronage during the

past year we extend

Best Wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

and trust that we have
merited a continuance

of your business in 1945

—A. S. GOLE

AR. KENDRICK HAS SHIPPED 32 CARS OF HAY THIS FALL

Ar. Kendrick, feed dealer of Didsbury
has shipped 32 cars of hay
this fall. The hay has not been all
shipped from Didsbury; however, but has
been bought in other districts as well,
and shipments have been made from
Olds, Bowden, Carstairs and other
shipping points.

Mr. Kendrick is the largest shipper
of hay in the province, and last
year he shipped 160 carloads of feed
to western Canadian districts.

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DISCUSS UNION OF TOWN SCHOOL AND ENLARGED DIVISION

No Definite Decision Was Made at Meeting

Members of the Didsbury School
Board were invited to attend a meeting
in town last Thursday evening
to meet with Dr. Swift of the Department
of Education, and Mr. Crisp, school
inspector, along with members of the Board of Trustees of the Olds
School Division No. 31, in connection
with a proposed plan to amalgamate
the town and district schools into the
large unit.

The purpose of the meeting last
Thursday was to discuss the proposition
and no definite decision on the
matter was made.

It is expected, however, that this
school amalgamation question will be
thoroughly discussed at a meeting to be
held in the immediate future.

MELVIN NOTES

Don't forget the Community Christ-
mas at Melvin Hall on **Friday, Decem-
ber 22**. There will be several numbers supplied by
various rural schools. Mr. Edgar Wig-
gins is bringing out a physical train-
ing class from Didsbury. Those who
have seen these girls perform will
know there is a treat in store for
everyone. Don't miss it!

SEASON'S GREETINGS

I wish to thank the people
of Didsbury and district for
favours during the past year;
Accept my Christmas Greet-
ings and Best Wishes for the
New Year.

HAROLD E. OKE

Phone 10, Your L.H.C. dealer

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIDSBUY HEALTH SOCIETY ON SAT., JAN. 6, 1945

The Didsbury Health Society will hold its An-
nual meeting in the Legion Hall, on Saturday, Jan.
6, 1945 at 2:30 p.m. Members are asked to attend.

A. S. GOLE, Secretary

Peace on Earth

Good-will to Men

I HEARD the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,

And Wild and sweet

The words repeat

Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

AND in despair I bowed my head;
There is no peace on earth," I said;

"For hate is strong,

And mocks the song

Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

THEN pealed the bells more loud and deep;
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!

The Wrong shall fail,

The Right prevail,

With peace on earth, good-will to men."

—Longfellow
"Christmas Bells"

Builders' Hardware Stores Ltd.

Ed. Watkin, manager

Phone: 7

**Easy to roll, delightful
— to smoke**

Ogden's

FINE CUT CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Scientific Leadership

DURING THE PRESENT WAR, and for many years preceding it, the German nation has enjoyed a reputation for outstanding ingenuity in the realm of science and invention. This reputation has been fostered by the Germans, themselves, and they have attempted, in every possible way, to spread the conviction that they are leaders in the propagation of new ideas. This has been especially true during the war, when they have constantly drawn attention to their supply of new and "secret" weapons. This has no doubt been part of their attempt to wage a "war of nerves," and it has served to build up an erroneous impression in many minds as to the real extent of German initiative along these lines. However, it has been demonstrated that German superiority in this as in numerous other matters has been greatly overestimated.

No Foundation For Statements

In his stay in this country, he dealt with the subject of Germany's self-styled leadership in this field, and showed that it was a claim which "lacked any reasonable foundation." It is conceded that the Germans have been most clever at converting ideas, borrowed from scientists of other nations, and proclaiming them to be original, but it has been demonstrated many times over that the Allied nations possess vastly superior scientific and inventive genius. For security reasons little is known of many of the greatest discoveries of the present day, but events have already shown that from within the British Empire, the United States, Russia and other Allied nations has come the means of matching and overpowering the mighty German war machine.

Allies Proved To Be Superior

There is one great event which has proven beyond all doubt the superiority of Allied scientific and mechanical developments. That event was the successful landing of the invasion armies in Canada a short time ago. Sir James himself, a noted scientist, and in addresses delivered during his stay in this country, he dealt with the subject of Germany's self-styled leadership in this field, and showed that it was a claim which "lacked any reasonable foundation." It is conceded that the Germans have been most clever at converting ideas, borrowed from scientists of other nations, and proclaiming them to be original, but it has been demonstrated many times over that the Allied nations possess vastly superior scientific and inventive genius. For security reasons little is known of many of the greatest discoveries of the present day, but events have already shown that from within the British Empire, the United States, Russia and other Allied nations has come the means of matching and overpowering the mighty German war machine.

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British Brides

"Happy Birthday" cables seem to mean something else

A British bride who married a Canadian soldier in England and has since come to Vancouver to live with her husband's parents is still laughing about an incident in Eastern Canada. A sister whom she had not seen for some years met her at the C.N.R. central station in Montreal. Immediately upon arrival, the English bride ran to the telegraph desk along with a number of other brides and all sent "Happy Birthday" cables to England.

The sister was quite puzzled and asked, "Understand now, how many girls could have relatives or friends with birthdays at the same time? However, she soon realized that people use the code "Happy Birthday" to mean "I arrived safely and am happy and well."

New Air Service

Five British shipping companies, with a capital backing of \$20,000,000, amount \$90,000,000, have formed British Latin-American Air Lines Limited to give a war air service between Britain and South America in two days, the Daily Express said.

The "Step Pyramid" of Egypt is estimated to be 6,000 years old, making it the oldest large structure in the world.

Back In Service

Submarine Chasing Jap Ships Has Kangaroo Mounted On Bow

Somewhere on the prow of Japanese ships in the Pacific is a half breed submarine with a kangaroo mounted on its bow.

The submarine is the Growler which tangled with a Japanese cruiser at close range and the cruiser rammed her. Although seriously damaged, the submarine escaped to an Australian port.

In disclosing the story, Francis E. Forde, acting prime minister, said Rear Admiral Carpenter, then Southwest Pacific navy commander, first thought the submarine would have to undertake a dangerous voyage to the United States for repairs. But a Brisbane shipbuilding firm undertook the job and fitted a new bow on the Growler with a kangaroo attached for good measure and as a symbol of Australian engineering skill.

Would Keep Fresh

Apples In Cold Storage Could Be Used The Year Round

In the case of apples, cold storage plants will make it possible to market the fruit throughout the year. They are particularly welcome in holding McIntoshes. Under ordinary circumstances, McIntoshes have to be marketed soon after being picked and packed on the tree, then handled and become too soft to keep.

Granulated sugar and fats add calories to the diet and very little of the health protective elements. Potatoes on the other hand, add iron and vitamin C as well as calories. Cheese is fairly high in calories and is also an excellent source of protein.

While calories are necessary for energy, the most important foods are those which along with calories contribute a share of the other daily needs. Milk eggs, fruit, vegetables and whole grain cereals supply these needs.

An automobile uses 50 per cent less gas at 30 miles an hour than it does at 60 miles per hour.

In 1825, Sing Sing prison was known as Mount Pleasant prison.



If your dealer says: "Sorry, just out of stock," try again next week. He'll probably have some then.

BURGESS BATTERIES
MADE IN CANADA AT NIAGARA FALLS

Koreans developed movable type 50 years before Gutenberg printed the Bible.

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Flying Cross Awards

Names Of Westerners Appear In The Following List

In one of the latest lists of awards announced by Air Force headquarters, the following Western airmen have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross:

FL. J. A. Enns, son of Mr. A. P. Enns, La Salle, Manitoba.

FO. D. F. Frith, son of Mrs. Mabel S. Frith, Vancouver, B.C.

FO. D. H. Herbert, Kelowna, B.C.

FO. J. Kisek, son of Mrs. Mary Kisek, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FO. J. G. McGillivray, Kaslo, B.C.

FO. R. B. McMillan, son of Mr. R. H. McMillan, Vancouver, B.C.

FO. W. S. Patterson, son of Mrs. Mary Patterson, Neepawa, Manitoba.

FO. C. P. Peacock, son of Mr. W. W. Peacock, Hawkesbury, Ontario.

FO. D. H. Peplington, son of Mrs. Alma P. Peplington, Pilot Book, Man.

FO. V. W. Poushinsky, son of Mrs. Nina Poushinsky, Calgary, Alberta.

FO. T. H. Pringle, wife, wife, Mrs. J. A. Pringle, resides at Regina, Saskatchewan.

V. M. Remie, resides at Edmonton, Alberta.

FO. K. L. Schmitz, son of Mr. A. C. Schmidt, Humboldt, Saskatchewan.

FO. J. K. Shand, son of Mr. J. K. Shand, St. Albert, Alberta.

FO. J. H. Sinclair, wife, wife, Mrs. J. N. Sinclair, resides at Vancouver, B.C.

FO. C. G. Singletary, son of Mr. J. M. Singletary, Fort Macleod, Alberta.

FO. E. C. Slesser, son of Mrs. J. D. Slesser, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FO. R. A. Torgrimson, son of Mrs. C. H. Torgrimson, Cochrane, Alberta.

FO. T. S. Wright, son of Mr. J. B. Wright, Vancouver.

FO. J. D. B. Yule, son of Percy Edward Yule, Vancouver.

FO. D. L. Brewer, son of Mr. L. D. Brewer, Vancouver. (Reported missing October 16).

FO. J. K. Burns, wife, wife, Mrs. Linda Burns, resides at Edmonton, Alberta.

PO. A. W. Code, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Code, Philippine, Saskatchewan.

FO. D. D. Dakin, wife, wife, Mrs. M. Dakin, resides at Kimberley, B.C.

PO. G. Dykes, Saskatoon.

FO. L. E. Ford, son of Mr. J. H. Ford, Kelvington, Saskatchewan.

FO. H. Gordon, resides at Calgary, Alberta.

FO. R. T. Gray, son of Mr. Thomas Gray, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

FO. R. K. Hart, son of Mr. T. H. Hart, Vancouver, B.C.

FO. M. L. Husband, son of Mrs. Frances A. Husband, Robart, Alberta.

FO. T. Kranz, son of Mrs. E. A. Kranz, Wanigan, Saskatchewan.

FO. J. E. B. Lamoureux, son of Mrs. E. J. Lamoureux, Edmonton.

FO. J. E. Lewis, son of Mr. John Lewis, Gillam, Manitoba.

FO. E. Michael, son of Louis Michael, Gleichen, Alberta.

FO. D. M. Miller, son of Mr. W. D. Miller, Brandon, Manitoba.

FO. H. C. Redmond, son of Mr. W. C. Redmond, Edmonton, Alberta.

FO. K. P. Reid, wife, wife, Mrs. K. P. Reid, Brandon, Manitoba.

FO. A. M. Scott, son of Mr. G. W. Scott, Edmonton, Alberta.

FO. J. W. Stearns, son of Mr. Frank J. Stearns, Brandon, Manitoba.

FO. J. S. Titus, son of Mrs. A. A. Titus, Wellwood, Manitoba.

FO. E. Vaughan, son of Mr. J. H. Vaughan, Brandon, B.C.

FO. J. G. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Ward, Winnipeg.

FO. K. S. Ward, son of Mrs. Annie Ward, B.C.

FO. W. H. Burton, son of Mrs. Burton, Brandon, Saskatchewan.

FO. E. G. Vaughan, son of Mr. J. H. Vaughan, Brandon, B.C.

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

A holly wreath upon the door,
A song that rings with cheer;
Good friends to share your Christmas joy,
And good fortune all the year.

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**INCOME TAX REDUCTION FOR
PARENTS OF STUDENT NURSE**

"Parents of student nurses may now secure an income-tax deduction of 20 per cent of the amount contributed (but not exceeding \$400) to the support of a daughter under 21 years of age training as a nurse at a public or private hospital or private hospital." This announcement is made by Miss Fanny Munroe, President of the Canadian Nurses Association.

"This income-tax deduction is applicable also to the sister or brother of a dependent sister under 21 training at such a hospital," added Miss Munroe.

On the subject of income tax deduction for parents of student nurses Mr. Elliott, Deputy Minister of National Revenue stated: "We are, or should be very conscious of the splendid work done by nurses and of the necessarily intense training which present conditions require to be given to student nurses. Perhaps nurses above all others fill a place that should receive sympathetic consideration, and parents should encourage their children to this kind of work which is so vitally required and of such a human value?"

**FARMER BENEFITS BY
THE PRICE CONTROL**

Inflation struck farmers as severely as other Canadians during the last war. Prices paid for essentials from 1914 to 1918 prove the value of controlled prices nowadays. Our last war farmer could not buy his underwear under \$7.25. A pair of breeches then cost \$1.25. Fresh paint on a stable board cost up to \$2.10 a gallon, new harness for his team \$28.50. His wife, too, noticed rising costs in everything she had to buy. The family cook stove went up to twice its former cost.

Our farmers received around \$2.50 for a bushel of wheat. But if his crops were good, inflated prices soon cleared him of his profit. His cows cost \$1.10 each day. A barrel of flour at \$28. Inflated prices for dried calves were \$15 each. They sold for \$18 two years later. Not much profit when hay cost \$25 a ton.

All this is proof that price control during this war has served Canada. It has worked because the people of Canada have been so solidly built it.

ALBERTA TURKEYS FOR EAST

The agricultural department said this week that from Dec. 1 to Dec. 13 about 22,000 turkeys of turkeys have been shipped in 76 railway cars from the prairie provinces to eastern markets, compared with 50 cars or about 2,150,000 pounds from Dec. 1 to Dec. 22, 1943.

The department said supplies of turkeys from eastern farms are "not too good" but this year there are more chickens of better quality.

WHEAT VARIETIES IN 1944

It looks as though the wheat varieties now recommended in the Prairie Provinces are pretty well settled down. A few interesting comparisons between provinces follow.

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Though Red Bob continues to slip a little, it is still the most popular variety in Alberta by a wide margin. This year, it increased 14.2% of the acreage. Thatchier increased from 14.0% in 1943, to 16.4% this year. Marquis declined from 30.1% to 27.3%. This year, Garnet occupied 6.0% of the Alberta acreage; last year only 2.8%. In Zone A, the great wheat belt area, less Peace River Block, Garnet increased from 13.5% to 26.0%.

The above figures are comparable with those published in this column last year. They are unweighted averages of total wheat acreages. They do not check with the figures in Circular No. 7, which were weighted by total wheat acreages at shipping points. The differences do not materially affect the comparisons we have made.

**CHRISTMAS IS
COMING**

Remember your contribution to
**WOOD'S
CHRISTIAN
HOME'S
"BIG FAMILY"**

Two girls in the general office were talking during the lunch hour.

No. 1—And you say he doesn't know how to kiss?

No. 2—I said he didn't know how to kiss.

During the engagement at the taking of We Hai Wei in Northern China at which a kill was participated, the following conversation took place between Dougal and Sandy:

Dougal, meeting Sandy, exclaimed: "We ha taken We Hai Wei!"

Sandy says: "Ha we?"

Dougal: "Aye, we ha."

A Chinaman standing by said: "He savvy Chinese quicker."

"Hell's belles," cried Satan, as he gazed at the little flapper devils.

Teacher: "Tommy, how many make a few?"

Tommy: "Three or four."

"How many make a dozen?"

"Twelve."

"How many make a million?"

"Very few."

Little Heekie had a dog that was a great nuisance around the house and his father threatened to dispose of him, but the boy pleaded to be able to keep him. Finally, however, his father offered him \$5 to get rid of the dog, adding, "I don't care what you do with it."

The boy thought of so much money was too much for Heekie and he agreed to the bargain. Next day he announced: "I've got rid of Dejaune Dad."

"That's right my boy. I'm glad you have done it, and here's your \$5. How did you get rid of him?"

"I traded him to Peacock for two puppies."

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WHY SHE'S A SHE

The question of why a locomotive is called a "she" has been referred to one of the railroaders. He says:

"There are many reasons for this. For instance, she wears a jacket with a yoke, pins and shields. She has an apron and a lap, too. Not only does she have shoes, but she sports pumps and even hose which drag trains behind her. She also sits upright with puffs and mufflers and, sometimes she faints and refuses to work. She needs guiding and she requires a man to feed her, but most characteristic of all is that she is much steadier when she is hooked up."

UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Ever-lasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isa. 9:6.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. —Luke 2:14

It isn't far to Bethlehem town! It's anywhere that Christ comes down And every people's friendly face And welcome and abiding place; The road to Bethlehem runs right through The homes of folks like me and you. —Madeline S. Miller.

PUBLIC NOTICE

December 26th, Boxing Day, is proclaimed a Civic Holiday within the Town of Didsbury.

By order of The Council

MERRY XMAS!

Gratefully acknowledging your many courtesies and favors and wishing you all the Season's Greetings.

WM. GONTASH
Watchmaker & Jeweller

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Between Edmonton, Saskatoon, Yorkton and Winnipeg, Trains Nos. 51 and 52 will operate Eastbound from Edmonton and Westbound from Winnipeg DAILY, instead of daily except Saturday, from December 19th to January 5th inclusive.

Canadian Pacific

My sincere Christmas
wish is that the gallant men
and women now serving
their country may soon be
united with their families
and friends in the joys of a
victorious future.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS !

Though we are still under the shadow of war clouds this Christmas shows visions of a brighter, more hopeful outlook than we have had since 1939, and we feel that in extending to you, our friends and business associates, Greetings of the Season, we can with all sincerity, and confidence of fulfilment, wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and Prosperous Nineteen Forty-Five.

A. R. KENDRICK
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS !

As we near the transmission stage of this old year and see the gleam of the headlights of that new one fast approaching, may all your cares roll away through the exhaust. May you find beneath the hood your efforts geared to progress, and may you see prosperity ahead through the windshield. A cheerful Christmas and a bright New Year.

Star Chief Auto Service
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

American factories have turned out 240,000 airplanes and 70,000 tanks since the beginning of the war production program.

South Africans get no meat at all on Wednesdays. Up until recently pork was sold but now this will be cut off.

Ambassador W. Averell Harriman said German atrocities on the eastern front in Poland and in Russia have not and cannot be exaggerated.

Engineers in Worthing, Eng., hope to build a harbor and bathing pool with the eight-ton concrete anti-invasion blocks along their sea front.

The Duchess of Kent made her first trip down a mine when she visited the Holden Colliery in Durham, Britain's largest coal workings.

Rentimance during the first 10 months of 1944 of more than \$3,600,000 to the Canadian Red Cross was reported at an executive meeting of the Ontario division.

The first civil air service out of London is more than four years old, having recently from Croydon, when a railway air services aircraft left for Liverpool and Belfast.

A mail-order system has been introduced in Britain to provide men discharged from hospitals outside London with the civilian clothing provided by the government.

Observers of the aircraft detection corps made 142 suspected or proven sightings of submarines off the Canadian east coast and Newfoundland in 1943, it was disclosed at Yarmouth, N.S.

Most Expensive Fur

Chinchilla So Small 100 Pelts Necessary To Make Coat

They say it takes all kinds of people to make a world, and certainly it takes all kinds of animals to make the world in which we live. And it is their marvelous variety that makes that animal world so very interesting. Among all that variety surely there can be no more interesting or entertaining animal than the chinchilla, the most remarkable animal of a man's body, a native of the high altitudes in the Alps Mountains, possessor of the most marvelous fur of any animal, nay raised to a limited extent in the United States for the purpose of making luxurious coats.

It is no exaggeration to say that they are very luxurious, for any sum up to \$100,000 has been paid for one, and the richness of the fur may be judged from the fact that there are some sixty thousand or more hairs on every square inch of the animal's hide.

The chinchillas are cute little animals with their own odd ways, and make quite interesting pets. They are very docile, have habits, and are altogether vegetarian.

It takes nearly one hundred chinchilla pelts to make one good-sized woman's coat. How comfortable the wearer feels in view of that fact has not been reported.

MORE APPLE JUICE

For the past three years apple juice has been reserved for the armed forces. This winter about 500,000 cases of the juice fortified with vitamin C will be available for the public. It will not be rationed.

First electric locomotive was exhibited and operated on July 26, 1847.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Just follow the arrow!"

Farmers Help Themselves



-Canadian Pacific photo

Saskatchewan farmers believe that charity begins at home, and when residents of the Richmond area in the southwestern part of the province were going short of vegetables and garden truck, due to drought, farmers and residents of Herbert and Rush Lake, on the Canadian Pacific main line, loaded their surplus products into boxcars and shipped them to the drought area. Photo shows vegetables being loaded at Rush Lake.

Boundaries Of Future

Germany Will Not Be Allowed To Encircle Unfriendly People

Bazaine's surrender of Metz in 1871, Vichy's abandonment of the ancient city in 1940, have now been avenged, if not directly by French forces, at least with French help. The process goes in mournful times taken by direct assault, as has been thus taken by troops of the Fifth and Ninety-fifth infantry divisions of the American Third Army. This is not German soil. It never was German soil. It was merely, after 1871, a tract of foreign territory held by the German Empire by force and blackmail.

The greatest architect of that empire, Prince Bismarck, knew this well as we know it today. Publicly he said: "We have not annexed Alsace-Lorraine to make the inhabitants happy." Privately, to his Boswell, Herr von Poschinger, he made another statement. He said, according to Poschinger, that he had opposed the acquisition of Metz because of the disaffection of the French inhabitants, and that he only yielded in consequence of the urgent demands of the Prussian army, who said that it would make a difference of a hundred thousand men in time of peace."

Subsequently the development of the coal and iron deposits in the Saar and elsewhere made Metz and all Lorraine even more important to the purposes of the power state that had been set up from Berlin. But it did not give Germany, even a peaceful Germany, any new moral rights.

We may be past the stage in history where boundaries are all important, and when any man on any acre can choose on which side of a line he will be. We can't say just where the lines around Germany are to run after the war. But we can be sure that they won't run around any group of people who don't wish to be ruled by a German Government even as we hope will eventually come to pass by a good German Government. They won't run around Metz. They won't run around Alsace-Lorraine.

STILL DIFFICULT

Rumors about the silence and possible illness of Adolf Hitler continue to intrigue many people. The fact is, however, that if Hitler were never heard from again, the problem of defeating and re-training the German people would remain about as acute and difficult as before.

An average pair of men's shoes contain about 100 pieces of steel, including eyelets, nails and shoe lace tips.

Ruined For Years

Germans Leave Trail Of Suffering In Province Of Flinmark

Count Prince Olav of Norway has been of Flinmark turned and laid waste by Germans in retreat from the Russians, may be uninhabitable for years to come."

Thousands of men, women and children have been sent wandering over snowbound roads in zero temperatures. Prince Olav said, and invalids and young children were dying by the wayside.

He told a press conference that the Germans, in evacuating the far north of Norway, forced the Norwegian population to accompany their troops in order to assure them protection from Allied air attacks and bombardment from the sea.

All the towns in Flinmark, which is larger than Holland, have been evacuated, he said. Populations totaling upward of 61,000 face starvation and death from freezing.

The crown prince, commander-in-chief of the Norwegian command forces, said supplies "to a certain degree" are being sent into northern Norway through Kirkenes and that every effort is being made to organize resistance and underground movement. "Cooperation between Russia and Norway is extremely cordial," he declared.

STORED GRAIN

In warehouses and other storage places, vessels of different ages of grain should not be mixed. The older stock should be disposed of first before it becomes infested with insects and unsatisfactory.

Persons interested in statistics might like to know that the chances of being killed in a train accident in Great Britain last year were 140,000 to one.

In Stuart days it was the custom to put a piece of toast in the wine cup for flavor; hence the English expression "drink a toast."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



REG'LAR FELLERS—Mathematical Wizard



Prediction For Japan

Bogus Revolt May Be Staged When Homeland Is Threatened

Sir Archibald Hurd in the Montreal Star, says: What will happen in Japan when the homeland is threatened by the sea air and land forces of the United Nations? The answer to that question vitally concerns New Zealand and Australia, as well as Canada and India, as it also concerns Britain.

There is reason to believe that Japan is as determined as ever to carry on its campaign after the Great War. The right of the Emperor, who will be blamed for defeat so as to shield his advisors, will be the prelude to a carefully planned revolution and the setting up of a puppet republican government by the military dictators so as to win the sympathy of the great democracies, and thus gain time to prepare for another war. That is the peril of any peace which may be concluded with Japan.

When the down-trodden peasants and industrial workers realize that the Emperor, who they have been told, can do no wrong, has not saved them from disaster, he will disappear, as did the Kaiser William II, the Uncle Henry of Japan, in all the splendor of their naval and military power, while pulling the strings, will retire into the background until the time comes when, as in Germany, they consider that they can again mount the stage.

Preoccupied by the war in the West during the past five years, the people of Britain have been inclined to forget that over two-thirds of the area of the British Empire is in the Eastern hemisphere and that the British nations have vitally as well as territorial interests in the East which must be defended at all costs. The people of Britain, in particular, have a heavy account to settle with the Japanese.

An Odd Animal

Platypus Native Of Australia Is Mixture Of Several Kinds

One of the most curious animals in Australia is the platypus, which seems to be a mixture of several animals.

It can live either on land or water. It has the fur of a seal, the bill of a duck, and is web-footed. It has short legs with five webbed toes on each foot, and the male has a horny spur on his heels. Unlike the duck, it has nostrils at the extreme end of its bill. Although clumsy on land, it is a fine swimmer, and snails and shell fish compose its food. It lays eggs like a turtle, but carries its young in a pouch, the female of a duck.

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British Report Shows Amount Of Mutual Aid Furnished To Allies During Years Of War

THE British report on mutual aid to the Allies showed that the United Kingdom so far has extended nearly \$4,500,000,000 in goods and services to its partners in the war, of which nearly \$2,500,000,000 went to the United States. The report which covered Britain's outlay from the start of the system to the end of the fiscal year last June, also revealed that \$65,000 United States armed forces crossed the Atlantic in British ships, of which the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth carried 320,500.

It was the second report issued by the United Kingdom government since the war began and disclosed the huge extent to which the British Isles supplied the United States with air bases, military installations and port facilities from which to strike at Germany.

These facilities were provided to Letitia, whose name she was, to the British forces, the report says, at a cost to the British taxpayers of \$670,460,000 and in addition diverted the huge extent to which the British Isles supplied the United States with air bases, military installations and port facilities from which to strike at Germany.

British efforts in this category reached its height during the three-month period prior to D Day when Britain helped build up the American part of the invasion machine at a rate of nearly a billion dollars yearly. Included were tanks and vehicles worth \$9,000,000, aircraft worth \$42,000,000 and more than a quarter of a billion dollars worth of guns, ammunition and petroleum products.

The report listed Russia as second to the United States as a reciprocal aid customer, receiving \$1,880,606,250 worth of goods and services. Other Allied countries supplied by Britain are France, \$54,000,000; China, \$30,200,000; Poland, \$480,000; Czechoslovakia, \$7,500,000; Greece, \$40,472,000.

Two neutrals, Turkey and Portugal, are revealed in the report to have received respectively \$92,724,000 and \$44,532,000.

Britain's total aid to United States forces, amounting to \$2,441,890,200, included \$59,460,000 worth of shipments to the United States, both from Britain and the colonies. From England, there had been delivered in the United States 600,000 aircraft spare plugs, for instance, while from Ceylon, the United States received 40,000 long tons of natural rubber.

The mutual aid report was given to the Commons as a white paper by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir John Anderson, who emphasized this method of reciprocal aid was the most effective way of pooling Allied resources for war work in the necessity of combining bookkeeping. Goods, services and facilities are provided where needed with a maximum of speed and minimum formality and is not susceptible of exact accounting," Anderson said.

Anderson added, however, that "normal control is of course exercised and explained that money values shown represent the cost to the British exchequer."

Among the facilities extended to British-based United States forces under mutual aid have been hospitals with nearly 100,000 beds, which either had to be newly built or transferred to the American forces. The United States air force provided with 123 air fields, together with depots and accommodation and while British commands were moved to make room for American units in southern England and southern Ireland.

Mutual aid, Britain financed the refugee government which established governments in London and additionally have sent much material aid to national and patriotic forces in many parts of occupied Europe, such as France, Yugoslavia, Greece, Italy and Albania all without benefit of formal agreements.

The report concluded: "The United Kingdom has been for five years in the front line and the needs of its own forces and its own people have been such as to require unparalleled efforts on the part of the whole population. It is no small achievement that notwithstanding these calls on its resources and production capacity, it should also meet the needs of its allies on a substantial scale."

The report showed that all three arms of the Russian fighting force during the year received from the United Kingdom 1,042 tanks, 6,135 miles of cable, 1,250 miles of communications, 10,000 tons of various ordnance, along with four billion pounds of ammunition.

Explaining the aid to Turkey and Portugal, the report says that "Portugal rendered valuable service by granting certain facilities in the Azores for the better protection of merchant shipping in the Atlantic," and "Turkey, too, has given concrete proofs of loyalty to the Allied cause."

An active squirrel was found to have a heart action of 350 beats per minute, and a hibernating ground squirrel only 17 beats.

VALE, OLD FRIEND



Jack Miner, the Canadian Naturalist, died at his home and bird sanctuary in Kingsville, Ontario, on Friday, November 3. The following day the obituary in the Windsor Daily Star said: "Jack Miner's body is temporarily embalmed in a mausoleum, but will later be taken to his home and bird sanctuary to be buried among the flowers and birds which surrounded his life. Jack Miner was in his eightieth year and received practically all the honors in his field of activity being the only Canadian to receive the Outdoors Life Gold Medal. As an Empire recognition His Majesty King George VI conferred upon him the O.E.M. Eddie Guest, the Detroit poet, always referred to him as 'The best loved Christian in America.' The last edition of The Book of Knowledge has named him as one of the fifteen great men of the world."

HONOR FOR MANNMAN

Major Robert Henry Caine, believed to be the first Mannman to win the Victoria Cross, has been congratulated by the Manx House of Keys—the island's parliament—and by the island governor, Earl Granville Caine received his award for gallantry at Arnhem where he routed four enemy tanks single-handed.

PURCHASES ISLAND

The island of Lunga, about two miles long and uninhabited for several years, has been bought by A. R. Hall, chairman of Cragside, Scotland. Lunga lies off the Argyll coast.

More than half of the flowers in the world are red or some shade of red, comes from the British Empire, red.

Winter Comes To The Front Line In France



Through a postcard-like scene of snow laden greenery these Allied machine-gun men are pushing their way toward the front line in France. Peasant though the scene is, their mission is far from peaceful. They are on their way to a checked position to set up their "chopper" to fire on the Nazis not far away.

These Nazis Fighting In Germany Have Had Enough



These German soldiers were ready to surrender as Allied forces approached them in Geilenkirchen, Germany. Here, hands raised and with white flag denoting surrender, the Nazis say they've had enough.

To Develop Direct Post-War Shipping Routes From Vancouver To Ports In South America

DEVELOPMENT of direct post-war shipping routes from Canada's Pacific gateway, Vancouver, to Valparaiso and other Pacific ports of South America, fell increasingly by products from the Canadian northland was featured in a special article in La Union, influential Valparaiso newspaper.

"Many a Vancouver shipping man is even today making plans," said the article, "for a direct line between Vancouver and Valparaiso . . . and a future which would see Vancouver linked closer to other ports of Latin America, Manzanillo, Guayaquil, Callao, Antofagasta, and particularly Valparaiso so that men may trade again for the alleviation of human wants, rather than have to concentrate all their efforts in the necessities but sad task of defending their freedom through destruction."

Nowhere, said La Union, is the future with all its glamour and all its problems so apparent as in the newer parts of Canada." The article cited two factors as paramount in Canada's future:

"Firstly, Canada is a Pacific power."

"Secondly, Canada is the guardian of the Northland, the mistress of the Arctic and the hub of the air routes of tomorrow."

La Union's article recalled the recent Canada-United States agreement under which Canada "re-established sovereign control over the highly important air bases constructed by the United States."

This agreement settled "all claims the United States Government could have for her part in the building of a chain of air fields and signal stations from Edmonton to Alaska and Siberia, and from Manitoba to the Hudson Bay and across to Europe," it said.

La Union's article, written by R. E. Kerby, managing editor of the British United Press, called the recently signed agreement "by which Canada has taken a 99-year lease on Goose Bay Airport in Labrador and said that the war has destroyed "some of the illusions about the accessibility of much that is valuable in the North."

"Military necessity made the opening of the Alaska Highway imperative, and technical skill made the realization obvious that there was no natural barrier, either of climate or topography, a barrier which now has been proven to exist only in the soul of the timid and the imagination of the ill-informed."

"The main premise of the North is its mineral wealth, but came as a surprise to many that the Northland has developed some of the richest agricultural land," said the article, which quoted a Royal Bank of Canada spokesman as reporting that wheat acre of 30 bushels per acre at Beveridge, in latitude 55 degrees north, while vegetables thrive "as far as the Thelon Sanctuary in the 63rd degree latitude. At Good Hope close to the Arctic Circle, potatoes have been grown for two generations with a yield of 393 bushels per acre."

The article said that "the metallic wealth of the Northland is tremendous and not only gold but rich deposits of salt, gypsum, talc sands and the valuable pitch blends from which radium is being extracted. The war has furthered the oil development and the canot project with a pipeline to run all the way to Alaska is now completed and is supplying oil for military needs."

The Northland, the article concluded, "thus promises not only to be an important staging route on world air lines but also a rich hinterland for Canada's Pacific future."

WISH REALIZED
A revealing incident about Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet in that Campaign, is related by John Leeming. When the embryo Admiral was a 12-year-old schoolboy his father decided that the time had come to determine his future career. He wired his son:

"Would you like to join the Royal Navy?"

Young Cunningham wired back:

"Yes. Would very much like to be an Admiral."

STRONG STUFF
Don't let junior splatter cranberry sauce on the tablecloth this Christmas, advises Roy J. Friedman, Los Angeles laundry executive. "Laboratory tests have shown that cranberry stains weaken cotton or linen table napery from 213 to 224 per cent," he said.

Magnesium is so weak in its pure state that a small boy could bend a half-inch bar, yet it is so tough as an alloy that it will stand the shock of landing a 30-ton warplane.

Attractive Badge



This is a sketch of the attractive badge soon to be worn with civilian dress by all recent and future aircrew graduates of the Royal Canadian Air Force who are being released from active service and transferred to the R.C.A.F. Reserve, subject to recall. The button will be the approximate size of a ten cent piece finished in red, white and blue.

The Bill Of Rights

Many People Have Queer Idea Of What It Means

When a mother was told that her son had been caught in the act of damaging park property, she replied that he had as much right to do damage as anyone else, since the tree belonged to her.

This is a mere example of the confusion that exists concerning "rights" states the Huntingdon, Quebec, Gleaner. A few patriots cherish the right of free speech and the right to worship their own God, but the mass of people when told by a policeman to move on because they are blocking traffic, exclaim, "I have as much right to be here as you or any body else see?" When the bus drivers tell them to move to the rear, they scowl and defend their right to stand where they please.

The Bill of Rights, as generally conceived, seems to include the foregoing and the right to drop used chewing gum anywhere, the right to deface the walls of washrooms, the right to disturb others by loud chatter, the right to wear a shirt six days in succession, the right to occupy a busy telephone booth as long as one pleases, the right to preempt extra seats while others are standing, the right to muscle into the front end of a queue, and the right to block the view of 300 people during an exciting play in any sports event.

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The use of coffee was forbidden shortly after its introduction in Cairo about 1,500 because it was considered intoxicating.

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Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS gives us the opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year. We hope you will enjoy good cheer at the Festive Season and Success in the New Year.

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Yuletide Greetings

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ED. J. ROULEAU,
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MERRY CHRISTMAS !

The festive season has once more rolled around and while a world-wide war rages in many parts of the universe, Canadians again are able to mark the occasion with general festivities that have been only partially curtailed by this dreadful conflict. True, five years of war have limited the articles that one can buy, but after all, what really counts is "Peace On Earth, Goodwill Toward Men," and if this thought could be instilled into the hearts of this and future generations the world over we could forget the ghastly fear of

conflicts in the future.

In bringing the above thought to you, your editor takes this opportunity of wishing one and all a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas, and may the new year bring to you peace and prosperity.

**PIONEER WILL NOT PUBLISH
NEXT WEEK**

Following the custom of former publishers, and many publishers throughout the world, The Pioneer will not be published between Christmas and New Years, and the next paper will be issued on January 4th. We ask our country correspondents to send in their holiday news as soon as possible after Christmas, and to these correspondents we send special greetings, and thank them on behalf of our readers for their budgets of news each week. Their news is appreciated and we hope that it will continue to come in during 1945.

He: How did you happen to oversleep this morning?

She: There were eight of us in the house and the alarm was only set for seven.

"Can anyone in the class give me a more elegant rendering of 'the sap rises'?"

"The boob gets out of bed."

Barker (to apprentice): How is it your hands are so dirty?

Apprentice: Nobody had a shampoo today.

GREETINGS

FROM THE

**BRIGHT
- SPOT -****A CHRISTMAS WISH**

Joy and Happiness as ever before,
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YOUR SUCCESS IN THE
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Store will be closed from
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N. NOWAK**CHRISTMAS****GREETINGS**

To all those with whom we have had the pleasure of doing business, both friends and customers, we extend our best wishes for Christmas and the ensuing year.

FRANK KAUFMAN**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We greet our many friends at this season and thank them for the confidence they have placed in us during the year now closing, and hope that we may retain that confidence in the coming year. A Bright Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year.

T. E. SCOTT**GREETINGS !**

We say "Christmas Joy" to you with a promise to keep up our standards of service and courtesy. We try to please our friends and customers at all times.

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11:30 a.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ

Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:

1:30 p.m.—Morning Worship,

11:30 a.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship,

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor

Sundays:

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School,

2:30 p.m.—Preaching Service,

7:15 p.m.—Service, including Young People's meeting on

intermediate Sundays,

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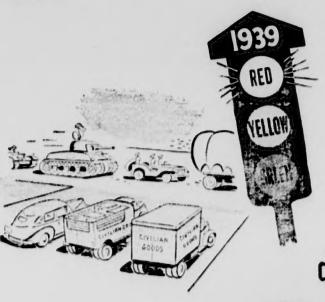
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Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more. Don't confuse the signals—(This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY).

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

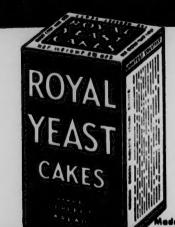
"Patience" is the word.

it's NOT the green light yet

Only after Victory over both enemies can the Green Light be switched on, and the road cleared for enough production to meet all our civilian needs.



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Where Credit Is Due

Los Angeles Man Pays Tribute To British Bulldog Courage

Wesley Ruggles, back from nine months in England, is less impressed by what the British owe to us than what we owe to them. He is convinced that if it hadn't been for their grim, bulldog courage we, instead of they, now might be suffering from robot bombs.

"Rome was spared," said Ruggles, "but there has been no sparing of London." He added he began in 1940 when England was losing the war, and it took a brave people to stand up under it. When we began winning the war the people rejoiced and thought it was all over. Then the robombs began. Air raids had lasted a few minutes to a few hours, but the robombs kept coming day and night, killing more persons than were killed in the invasion of Normandy. They could sleep or rest between air raids but the robombs would come all night and they would gamely go to their jobs and carry on all day. The blasts were so terrible that often they did damage a quarter mile away. I saw a motorcar which had been blown into the second story of a building by one.

"When I left London 1,000,000 buildings had been damaged by them, and many thousands completely destroyed. When I saw the devastation I couldn't help thinking that if England hadn't stood staunch when all the rest of Europe gave up, we might have had attacks on our own shores."

Has LARGE COLLECTION
Mildred Hoffman, of Munich, Indiana, has more than 1,600 dogs, but doesn't worry about feeding them, for they are all pottery, teakwood, jade or china. She believes that her collection is about the largest of its kind in the country. Included is one of the six pairs of Staffordshire china dogs formerly in the royal palace of George IV of England.

Unlike most active volcanoes, Hawaii's are harmless, because the lava flows very slowly and the streams can be controlled.



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The Siamese Rickshaw

By GEORGE CHERNISH

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

I pushed open the door marked "War Department" and found Jim Taylor, my chief, staring moodily out a window. He swung around when I entered. "I've a little job for you," he said. "It's unusual, but I think it worth a try. Remember that Chinese crane who used to pester us?"

I nodded. The chief was referring to an old Chinaman named Tai-Lin, who had besieged Washington officials for years with scatterbrain inventions.

"He went mad the other day," Taylor continued. "They put him in an asylum, but he's still frothing about a secret explosive. Claims he discovered a powder ten times more potent than the best in existence."

I laughed. "No wonder they locked him up."

Taylor frowned. "He's really off his head, but I'm inclined to believe at this explosive yarn. I know it sounds foolish, Jordan, but in these times of stress we can't take any chances. Suppose there is such a formula? And suppose an enemy agent got wind of it?"

"I agree with you there, chief," I said.

"Unluckily most of his raves," Taylor went on, "Tai-Lin lives alone. In an old stone house in Shepherd's Marsh. He paused for a moment; his gray eyes met mine keenly. "I want you to take Pickering and search that house from top to bottom. Keep your eye out for old papers, or a blueprint."

"OK," I said shortly. "We'll leave at once."

Pickering was more enthusiastic about the assignment than I was. But he was still a little green, and didn't know cranks as a veteran yet.

It took us three hours to drive out to the old Chinaman's dwelling. Made entirely of stone, it lay at the edge of a huge half-frozen marsh. There was no bush nor brackish of any kind for miles around. We went in side and kindled a blaze in the old fireplace, for it was cold out here at this time of year.

All that afternoon we searched, but there were very few possible hiding places for a blueprint. Gradually I grew disgusted with the job. And then I came across the Chinaman's ancient, wobbly affair, it stood in one corner of the attic covered with cobwebs. Vaguely I recalled something about Tai-Lin's importing it from Siam, where his grandfather had hauled it through the streets of Bangkok for his baby.

As I stepped over to examine it, Pickering's voice bellowed from below: "Hey! Tom! I've found it! The blueprint!"

I tore out of that attic like a typhoon. Pickering was standing in front of the fireplace, his lips moving silently as he peered at rows of Chinese brush figures. "It was stuck in a crack," he told me breathlessly, "below one of the window sills. Well, need a translator to decipher it."

I nodded and said, "We're not sure it is though. You'd better stay here and I'll go and search on while I take it into town."

He scowled a little. "Step on it, then. We're almost out of wood, and it's getting colder every minute."

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I stiffened as Yan Po said: "From my knowledge of explosives, I would say that this is a most powerful formula, indeed . . . it mentions here duplicate of this print contained in the shaft of a rickshaw."

"It's in the attic of the old house," I told him. "I was looking it over when Pickering found this."

"The thing really started. The door swung open and three men hurried themselves inside. Simultaneously, four more came leaping through the windows. I had the presence of mind to grab the print and rip it to bits. I flung the pieces out a window before they finally overpowered me."

Their leader, a tall fellow with a foreign accent, ordered us bound and

MISERIES OF Baby's Cold Relieved As He Sleeps

Saskatoon's Two-Piano Team Thrills Musical Audience In Toronto

Western Artists

(By Hector Charlesworth)

A two-piano team of the first rank new to the local public, was heard at Eaton Auditorium recently, and met with the sincere enthusiasm of a very musical audience. Rumors have been repeated, Eastern musical circles of the remarkable achievements of the natives of Saskatoon, Evelyn Eby and Reginald Bedford, whose concerts had won favor in both the Canadian and American West, and had been lavishly praised in Chicago. They are pupils of a Mr. Gustin of Saskatoon, a veteran teacher who has done much for musical progress in Saskatchewan. They played together as children, and subsequently Miss Eby studied with the great pianist, Josef Labinevitch, and Mr. Bedford with Percy Grainger.

Mr. Bedford was recently appointed principal of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music, and Miss Eby has joined its staff, in order that they might continue their concert work together for their Toronto debut.

Both artists possess large and beautiful tones, and are well versed in the resources of finger technique. In addition, they are profoundly musical in their intuitions. Their ordination is perfect in spirit and fitness. With them the musical line is never broken for the infinitesimal part of a second, and their fervor and enthusiasm rouse delight.

Certain numbers in the program called for deep interpretive feeling and virtuous accomplishment. One was Brahms' "Variations on a Hydne Theme," of which the composer made both an orchestral and two-piano version. The theme itself is one of the noblest conceivable, and on it Brahms based a set of eight superb and entrancing variations. Every nuance was beautifully and the roughly presented, and there was orchestral grandeur in the enunciation of the theme.

Before the war the cost of living in Poland was modest compared to many others. European countries. After four years of German occupation the cost of merely existing has become more than many can afford. Now a fifth year has been added and the situation in most parts of the country is worse.

The system of rationing as set up by the Nazis is stringent and in some cases the portions of food allotted per week only exist on paper. So black markets spring up everywhere. Germans organized and fed. For Germany has the keenest appreciation of the striking power of inflation as a weapon of war and has overlooked no opportunity of directing it to her own infamous ends.

MACDONALD'S BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

Inflation In Poland

Yard Of Cloth Worth About Two Thousand Dollars

For a yard of cloth in Poland to-day a farmer would have to give about 315,000 pounds of potatoes. If he had the money to pay in cash for the cloth, he would need two thousand one dollar bills. That is inflation.

But in many cases the farmer can't get the cloth at all because his potato crop has been requisitioned by the Nazis. Or the man in the city may not have any cloth to exchange because the Nazis have taken it away against the coming of winter. So

the price of the neighbours' potatoes goes higher and the list of hungry and cold lengthens as the list of supplied stretches. This is was inflation.

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Makes A Difference

Right Color Will Give You An Appetite Say Experts

Maybe it isn't your stomach after all that is causing that loss of appetite . . . maybe it's your eyes, or more specifically, the things you see with them.

Color experts have found now that appetites may be diminished or entirely destroyed according to the apparent color of the food brought about by use of colored lighting effects and various color schemes on walls and ceilings.

Recognition of the fact has directed scientific attention to the painted surfaces of dining rooms by progressive restaurants and hotels. Sometimes merely the failure of a restaurant, while application of a different color could have led to a paying clientele.

Individual color schemes are matters for the experts. In general, however, it has been found that people eat better in dining rooms painted in attractive warm shades, derivatives of yellow, blue and greens tend to blunt the appetite.

SELECTED RECIPES

ROILED OATS PASTRY

1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
1½ teaspoons salt
2½ cups mid-flavoured fat
1½ cups rolled oats
1½ to 2 cups cold water

Mix and sift flour and salt. Cut in the shortening, using two knives on a pastry blender, until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add oats and cold water until the dough clings together. Chill before rolling out.

Makes one double crust, 9 inch pie and one 9 inch shell. Bake shells in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., until light golden brown.

CHEESECAKE PIE

1½ cups medium-sized apples
1 to 1½ cups brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup boiling water

1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup grated cheese

Line a 6-inch pie plate with plain or rolled oats pastry. Peel, core and slice apples thin. Combine sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and water. Boil over the apples, stirring constantly until they are well coated. Place apples in layers in the pie shell. Dot with butter and sprinkle with cornstarch. Bake without a crust in a hot oven, 425 degrees F., for 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from oven, sprinkle cheese pie and return to oven to melt the cheese. Serve hot or cold. Yield: One 9-inch pie.

By the middle of 1944, close to 600,000 units of military transport had been produced by the Canadian automotive industry.

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Health LEAGUE of CANADA TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

RURAL MEDICAL SERVICE

The insecurity inherent in the geography and economy of Saskatchewan makes it more urgent to establish a system of socialized medical services in a provincial scale," it is stated in the report recently released by the government-appointed Saskatchewan Health Services Survey Commission. Thus any plan formulated for the future would have to give primary consideration to the development of rural medical services.

If recommendations contained in the report are adopted, it appears that the Saskatchewan government's pre-election promise "to set up a complete system of socialized health services with special emphasis on preventative medicine" will be headed towards fruition.

The commission was headed by Dr. Henry E. Sigrist, professor of history of medicine at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. Its report said the history of the last two decades revealed a strong trend toward the socialization of essential medical services. And in a section dealing with rural health services, the report said the establishment of Saskatchewan's municipal doctor system 25 years ago had brought medical care to thousands of people who otherwise would not have had any medical attention. The system had stood the test of time and should be maintained and developed, but with certain defects such as lack of uniformity removed.

However, the report added that most municipal doctors are underpaid and overburdened with work. As a result they had to accumulate contracts and engage in private practice in order to make a decent living. There also was the temptation to practise surgery without being fully prepared for it.

Remedies suggested included the organization of Rural Health Units, served from Rural Health Centres, and a system of minimum salaries for municipal doctors, such salaries to be increased with years of service.

Under such a system, the number of family doctors would increase, and would seek advice at the Rural Health Centre where he would receive examination and treatment and would be hospitalized if necessary. Patients requiring major surgery or specialized treatment would be referred to the nearest District Hospital where treatment, not available at the centres, would be obtainable. Rare cases presenting difficulties in diagnosis or requiring neurosurgery, chest surgery or similar highly specialized treatments would be referred to larger centres in the bigger cities.

Commenting that District Hospitals should have full-time surgeons on their staffs, the report commented that it is a "waste" to have well-trained surgeons engaged in general practice.

TREES FOR PRAIRIES
Free distribution of deciduous trees grown at the Dominion Forestry Station at Indian Head and Sutherland are available to farmers in the Prairies Provinces only. These farmers may also purchase evergreen trees from the Forestry Station at a price of \$1.00 per 100 trees.

Speaking of antiques, a woman wouldn't pay 10 cents for a 10-year-old hat, but she would give \$200 for a 100-year-old bedspread.

Scholarship

Value \$75.00 and cash awards ranging from \$10 to \$100 are given to Canadians of either sex, aged 22 years on March 1, 1945, the class of Juniors Division open to compete for major prizes.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

As Christmas is here, it is indeed with genuine pleasure that we depart from the cares of business and with all sincerity wish you a Jolly Christmas and may the New Year bring to you and yours both happiness and success.

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Let us wish for each other's joy in this great season; thankful for what we have; overlook our little complaints; and look for each other's happiness in the new year. THIS IS GOODWILL.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL MY FRIENDS**

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ROGER BARRETT

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !**

THANKS for your Patronage during the past year, and may this Christmas be Happy, and your prosperity continue in the New Year and the years to come.

Law's Drug Store

LOCAL NEWS

A New Year's Dance will be held in the Rugby hall on Friday, December 29th. Music by the Merry Makers, Inc.

The Rugby Hall Board wish their many friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Tom Collinge, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collinge and Jack, and Art Kershaw were all Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. L. Pearson received a wire this week from Long Beach, California, telling of the death of her son, Captain Herbert L. Pearson, aged 45 years. Herbert Pearson lived in Didsbury in early years, and moved to Whittier, California with his parents in 1910.

Albert Miller, who has spent the past six weeks visiting in Didsbury with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiggins, left Tuesday morning for Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Grant, who has been visiting relatives in town and district, left Saturday to make her home at Burnaby, B.C.

Frank Hesselton motored to Calgary Monday and returned in the evening, bringing out Cpl. Tom Pearson, who has returned for a month's leave from overseas.

Mrs. E. De Man entertained twelve guests at her home Friday evening in honor of her son, Rodney, the occasion being his 15th birthday. A jolly time was had by all.

Mr. A.W. Haley has been appointed assistant manager of the Alberta Party Producers Limited at Edmonton and leaves early in the new year to take up his new duties. Mr. and Mrs. Haley and family will be missed by their many friends in Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jenkins of Calgary visited friends and relatives in the Didsbury district over the week end and returned to Calgary Monday.

The Christmas Service at St. Cyprian's Church will be conducted by Rev. F.C. Muison on Monday, December 25th at 10 a.m. There will not be a service on Sunday, Dec. 24th.

H.S. Beveridge, who has been accompanying his Royal Bank for the past 9 years, left this week for Camrose, where he has been transferred. Mrs. Beveridge and the children will follow later.

An engagement of interest is that of N.S. Nelda Huguet, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Huguet of Olds, formerly of Didsbury, to F.O. Harry E. Weir of Wimbley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weir of Drumheller.

"It Comes Up Late" is the picture showing at the Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21, 22 and 23. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25, 26 and 27, the feature is "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek." The last show of the year, Dec. 28, 29 and 30, will be "The Uninvited," starring Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey and Donald Crisp. At this time your local theatre operator wishes to thank the many patrons for their faithful support during the past year and may they have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

A Christmas service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24th. A Christmas dinner will be served presented at Bethel Church at 2 p.m., followed by the Christmas service at 3 p.m. The Sunday School Christmas concert will be given at 8 p.m. The Cantata, "Worship at the Manger" will be presented. We invite all to join with us in these services as we worship Jesus, the Savior of the world.

BIRTHS AT THE DIDSBURY HOSP.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Spillman of Garfield on Thursday, Dec. 14th, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamper of Didsbury, on Saturday, Dec. 16, a girl.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE DIDSBURY WEST MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

On and after January 1st, telephone accounts will be handled by Roy McArthur (owner of the hotel), who has been appointed assistant secretary. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

J.B. WORTHINGTON,
Chairman

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Reports reaching Winnipeg recently from trappers and residents of the district between Lac du Bonnet and the Ontario border said packs of timber wolves, of a species related to the Siberian wolf, have moved south from their regular hunting grounds and are playing havoc with deer herds in the eastern Manitoba area.

GREETINGS !

Please accept our best wishes for a full measure of good cheer at this season and for health and happiness in the New Year.

H. D. BOOKER

THE PAINTER

SEASON'S GREETINGS !

To all of you whom I had the pleasure of serving during the past year, and to my many other friends, I extend good wishes at Christmas and for the New Year.

G. C. HARTT

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AND BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FOR YOU — MY SINCERE WISH

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Cordial and sincere greetings this Yuletide, and may the New Year be a year of happiness and prosperity for everyone.

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With my wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year go my thanks for your patronage in the past and for a continuation in the future.

IVAN WEBER**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

We cannot allow the festive season to pass without extending the time-honored greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Especially at this season do we wish to express our grateful appreciation to those who have honored us with their patronage during the year now drawing to an end.

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C. E. REIBER**Merry Christmas**

To our old friends, our new friends, and our friends to be . . . Heartiest Wishes for Christmas and a New Year full of happiness and prosperity. Gratefully acknowledging your evidences of goodwill that make service to you a pleasure.

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